



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Draft Remedial Action Plan
For
CHEMICAL AND PIGMENT COMPANY SITE

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces the availability of the Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) and proposed Negative Declaration for public review and comment from May 28, 2003 through June 26, 2003 for the Chemical and Pigment Company Site.

The Site is located at 600 Nichols Road, Bay Point, Contra Costa County, California. DTSC is the agency overseeing the environmental activities at the site. The Draft RAP had been prepared for interim actions to be taken for a contaminated soil stockpile and buildings. The draft RAP recommends treatment and off-site disposal for the soil stockpile and demolition and recycle/off-site disposal for the buildings. The site is currently fenced.

To comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has evaluated the project to determine potential environmental impacts of the proposed cleanup plan. DTSC has determined that the proposed cleanup plan would have no negative impact on the environment. Therefore, DTSC is proposing to issue a Negative Declaration for the project.

DTSC invites comments on the Draft RAP and proposed Negative Declaration for the site during the 30-day public comment period beginning May 28, 2003 and ending June 26, 2003. A public meeting is being held on June 4, 2003 at 6:30 pm at the Ambrose Community Center located at 3105 Willow Pass Road in Bay Point, California. Oral comments will be taken at the meeting following presentations. DTSC will make the final decision based in part on comments received. Written comments must be postmarked no later than June 26, 2003 and should be mailed to Jayantha Randeni, Project Manager, at the DTSC address below. Questions about this project can be directed to Jayantha Randeni at (510) 540-3806, JRandeni@dtsc.ca.gov, or Rachelle Maricq, DTSC Public Participation Coordinator at (510) 540-3910, RMaricq@dtsc.ca.gov. For media questions, please call Angela Blanchette, DTSC Public Information Officer at (510) 540-3732, ABlanchette@dtsc.ca.gov.

You can review the draft RAP along with other site-related documents at the following locations.

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Berkeley Office
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200
Berkeley, California 94710
By appointment: call (510) 540-3800

Ambrose Community Center
3105 Willow Pass Road
Bay Point, California 94565
(510) 458-1601

Bay Point Library
205 Pacifica Avenue
Bay Point, California 94565
(925) 548-9597

The full administrative record is available at the above DTSC office.